## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Claude RICARD

Application No.: 09/982,797

Filed: October 22, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR PREVENTING FRAUDS WITH REGARD TO A TAXI EQUIPPED WITH...

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendments THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS 2011 South Clark Place, Mail Stop Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1803 Arlington, VA 22202

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Washington, D.C.

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Date: December 17, 2004

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OR

Confirmation No. 8558

 ${}_{\sigma}\text{Transmitted}$  herewith is an  $\underline{\text{Amendment}}$  in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

[XX] Submission of Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) fee of \$180.00

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS				
TOTAL	* 21	MINUS	** 20	1				
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								

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 OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

 RATE
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 360
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 TOTAL
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If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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	Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity									
	Response Filed Within			Response Filed Within									
	[ ]	First	-	\$	60.00			[	1	First	-	\$	120.00
	[ ]	Second	-	\$ 2	225.00			[	]	Second	-	\$	450.00
	[ ]	Third	-	\$ 5	510.00			[	]	Third	-	\$	1020.00
	[ ]	Fourth	-	\$ 7	795.00			[	]	Fourth	-	\$	1590.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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